

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 2860 - SB 3239**

March 14, 2006

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes individuals with handgun carry permits to possess a firearm at any time of the year when traversing any refuge, public hunting area or wildlife management area.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Decrease State Revenues – Less than \$22,500/Wildlife Fund**

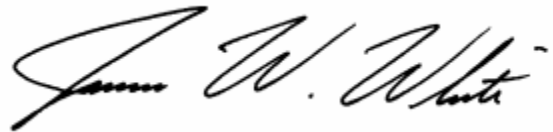
**Decrease Local Govt. Revenues – Less than \$27,500**

Assumptions:

- Approximately 50 violations occur per year which would no longer be prohibited under the provisions of this bill.
- An average of less than \$1,000 collected in fees and fines associated with current violations.
- None of the violations resulted in incarceration.
- A split of 55% to local governments and 45% to the TWRA for any fees and fines associated with any citations.
- No additional personnel will be required by the TWRA due to any increase in the difficulty of the enforcement of wildlife regulations.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director